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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM PRIME MINISTER NORI KAMIL AL MALIKY TO
PRESIDENT OBAMA

¶1. On October 11, 2009 Embassy Baghdad received the following letter from Prime Minister Nori Kamil Al Maliky to President Obama. The original letter will be transmitted to NEA/I/POL via pouch mail.

Begin text of message:

Republic of Iraq
Nori K. Al Maliky
Prime Minister

His Excellency President Barack Obama,
President of the United States of America

I am pleased to present my congratulations to you for receiving the Nobel Peace Prize. I hope that the honor of your receiving this prize will give an impetus to the success of your vision in promoting freedom, justice, and peace among nations to maintain the security and stability of the world and preserve the rights and dignity of mankind.

Please accept my highest regard and appreciation.

(Signed)
Nori Kamil Al Maliky,
Prime Minister, Republic of Iraq

End text of message.
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